



HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS IS...

Ho, Ho, Ho, Santa Marco is here! I hear my Herd Alums have been very good this year and for that, I have lots of great presents for everyone on the #HerdHoliday nice list! First up is a shiny new facility to house our award-winning College of Business. A big Thundering Herd thank you from Santa Marco and the rest of the Marshall family to Brad and Alys Smith for their generous gift. Second, your stockings will be filled with lots of goodies including the brand new [Project Hope for Women and Children](#), new degree programs, new Pharmacy facilities, and a Thundering Herd appearance in the Gasparilla Bowl in sunny Tampa, Fla. Finally, how about a brand new...well...we don't want to give away all of the surprises yet! Suffice it to say a lot is happening and we will have more news in the weeks and months ahead. Until then, have a very safe, joyous, and prosperous holiday season from Santa Marco, the Office of Alumni Relations, and the members of the MUAA Board of Directors!

[CLICK HERE](#) for a special holiday message from all of us at Marshall!



Alumni Partners

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Collegiate Tartan Apparel, an official partner of the Marshall University Alumni Association, is offering a holiday special for alumni. Use the code **Holiday2018** at checkout to receive 50% off through Dec. 31, 2018! [LEARN MORE...](#)



UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$25 MILLION GIFT

Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert recently announced alumnus and Intuit Chariman and CEO Brad D. Smith and his wife, Alys Smith, have made a \$25 million gift to the university's Lewis College of Business.

Gilbert said the Smiths' gift - one of the largest in Marshall's history - is "transformational" and will provide new and dynamic opportunities for current and future business students.

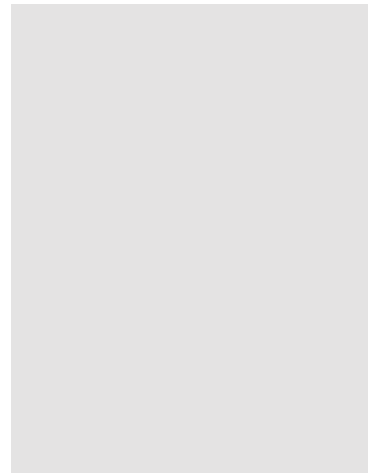
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PRESIDENTIAL COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE BUILDING NAMES

A Presidential Committee to examine building names has been formed in response to an inquiry from a student about the naming of Jenkins Hall and its association with a Confederate Civil War general.

You can make your voice heard on this topic until Dec. 14 by clicking on the link below.



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ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED THROUGH JANUARY 1

Do you know someone deserving of an alumni award from Marshall University? Nominate them today! [LEARN MORE...](#)



MU ANNUAL DAY AT THE CAPITOL SET FOR JAN 14

Marshall University is once again set to take over the WV State Capitol for Marshall University Day! We hope to see you there. [LEARN MORE...](#)

Campus News



WINTER GRADUATION THIS SATURDAY

Marshall's 2018 Winter Graduation will take place on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena honoring more than 1,200 students [READ MORE...](#)



MARSHALL NAMED A BEST BUSINESS SCHOOL

Marshall's College of Business has been ranked as an outstanding business school, according to The Princeton Review [READ MORE...](#)



GOVERNOR APPOINTS THREE TO BOARD OF GOVERNORS

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice has appointed three people to the Marshall University Board of Governors, William A. Smith Jr., Geoffrey S. Sheils and H. Toney Stroud [READ MORE...](#)



MARSHALL-WVU LAUNCH CENTER FOR CONSUMER LAW AND EDUCATION

Marshall has teamed with WVU to establish the Center for Consumer Law and Education, the only center of its kind on the East Coast [READ MORE...](#)



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Upcoming Events



MARSHALL VS. USF

Marshall battles the USF Bulls in the Bad Boy Mowers Gasparilla Bowl... [LEARN MORE](#)

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MU DAY AT THE

Athletics News



BOWL DESTINATION OFFERS IDEAL SITUATION FOR HERD

If the Marshall athletic department was in search of a one-size-fits-all gift for this holiday season, the present arrived early when Marshall learned it was heading to Tampa.

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MARSHALL HAS 13 HONORED BY C-USA

Marshall University had 13 student-athletes recognized by Conference USA. Leading the way on the first team were Levi Brown, Tyre Brady, Malik Grant and Matt Beardall.

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CAPITOL

Marshall takes center stage at the WV Capitol... [LEARN MORE](#)

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Amy Parent
You can do anything...

You can't do it. Those are four words no person wants to hear and they are words Amy Parent vows never to say to her students. Overcoming her own struggles, Parent has gone on to become an award-winning teacher using her own life lessons as guidance... [READ MORE](#)

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